

CAREER TECHNICAL TRAINING AREA

Glazing



Do You Like ...

- ... building things?
- ... planning and detail?
- ... working with your hands?
- ... basic math and science?

If so, you may be a good candidate for Job Corps' **Glazing** career training program.

SKILLS

Learn how to perform the essential tasks of a glazier, including:

- » Identifying and using different glazing materials and coatings.
- » Reading and interpreting blueprints or specifications to determine which types of glass to use and how to install them.
- » Setting up and using welding equipment to combine and cut pieces of glass.
- » Installing glass in store fronts, doors, windows, ceilings, and more.
- » Creating and installing metal or glass moldings.
- » Understanding the criteria of LEED, the national green building standard, and how they relate to blueprints, windows, and types of glass.

EXPECTATIONS & REQUIREMENTS

While on the job, you will be expected to display the following traits at all times:

- » Cooperation
- » Responsibility
- » Attention to detail
- » Safety and monitoring skills

And you will need to meet a few basic requirements in order to be hired as a glazier, including having:

- » Strong math and reading skills
- » A high school diploma or the equivalent
- » Completion of the core curriculum and passing scores on all written and performance tests

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CREDENTIALS

As a Job Corps student, you can earn credentials in your training area that demonstrate you have **gained the knowledge and skills** to help you **succeed in your career**. Credentials may lead to greater employment opportunities, higher wages, and promotions.

Students who complete a center-based Construction training area can earn **nationally recognized credentials** from organizations such as the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER).

Students training in union-affiliated programs, such as the United Brotherhood of Carpenters (UBC), International Masonry Institute (IMI), International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE), International Union of Painters and Allied Trades (IUPAT), and National Plastering Industry Joint Apprenticeship Trust Fund (NPIJATF), can earn a certificate of completion that offers apprenticeship opportunities and on-the-job experience.



CAREER OPTIONS

Most **Glazing graduates work for construction contractors or glazier unions**. Glaziers usually work full-time hours during normal day shifts, but many may work weekends depending on the deadlines of construction projects.

SALARY

The average starting salary for most glaziers is **\$39,000/year**.

*For additional salary information and career path options in this field, visit www.mynextmove.org.



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